

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: The Couch

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Steven Angelo

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: English

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Calvista NZ Ltd

Classification:	The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable.

Descriptive Note: Contains explicit sex scenes.

Display Conditions: Nil

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Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Scenes Extras	
Feature:	The Couch	104.15

Other timed components:	Copyright Warning Notice	0.29
	X18+ Restriction Notices (x4)	0.15
	Bonus Scene	12.28
	Photo Gallery	7.23
	Hotel Hyde	0.49
	Slam It! In Deeper	1.11
	Katja Kassin's Fuck Me	1.11
Total running time:		128.01

Excisions: Excisions Recommended And Made

Reasons for excisions:

Two excisions are required to the feature to remove sequences that highly degrade and demean women in two scenes, which in turn, highly degrades and demeans women in general. These sequences make the availability of the publication likely to be injurious to the public good under section 3(3)(a)(iii) and s3(3)(c) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993.

Excised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play	
	Scenes	
	Extras	
Feature:	The Couch	99.42
Other timed components:	Copyright Warning Notice	0.22
	X18+ Restriction Notices (x4)	0.15
	Bonus Scene	12.28
	Photo Gallery	8.12
	Hotel Hyde	0.49
	Slam It! In Deeper	1.11
	Katja Kassin's Fuck Me	1.11
Total running time:		124.10

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

Not Applicable